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**HONGKONG, APRIL 2ND, 1887.**

**THE acceptance by the Hon. FREDERICK**

**STEWART of the post of Colonial Secretary**

**of Hongkong has given great and general**

**satisfaction to the community. Dr. STEWART**

**arrived in this Colony in 1861 to assume the**

**posts of Inspector of Schools and Head**

**Master of the Central School, during his**

**term of which he did much to promote the**

**cause of education, and made himself uni-**

**versally respected. From this position he**

**was transferred to the Police Magistracy, and**

**in 1863, upon the elevation of the Hon.**

**J. B. RUSSELL to the Bench, he was ap-**

**pointed Registrar-General. Dr. STEWART**

**has also, on several occasions, and twice**

**for long periods, acted as Colonial Sec-**

**retary, has discharged the duties of**

**that post with great credit to himself,**

**and has evidently won high approval in**

**Downing Street. Five men in a public**

**position have made many friends and ene-**

**mies than Dr. STEWART, whose kindly**

**gentleness, gentlemanly feeling, and utter**

**absence of all self-seeking have disarmed**

**antagonism and left little room even for**

**calumny. It is not often that a good ap-**

**pointment in a Crown Colony is so judiciously**

**awarded as on this occasion, and credit is**

**for once due to the Colonial Office for**

**the recognition of sterling merit and con-**

**scientious labours. Too often such ap-**

**pointments are made through home influ-**

**ence without regard to the wishes of the**

**community concerned, the result being that**

**an unworkable stranger, whose experience**

**perhaps be valuable elsewhere but of little**

**use in his own sphere, is pitched into a**

**colony to adjust his angularities as best**

**he may to the round-billet provided for him.**

**Especially for Hongkong, in which case**

**the wheels of the Secretariat will**

**go on steadily working guided by the same**

**calm, skilful hand which for the past fifteen**

**years has directed it. The rise of Dr.**

**STEWART to a high position in the Civil**

**Service is a striking proof of the fact**

**that genuine merit must eventually find**

**recognition. Despite a native mediocrity**

**that rendered him shrinkingly averse to**

**putting himself forward, Dr. STEWART has**

**brought to the front almost in spite of him-**

**self, and elevated at length to a position**

**of conspicuous honour. His natural**

**abilities will enable him to do more, and we**

**trust he will give them free play by abandoning**

**that reserve which has perhaps hitherto**

**not so ungratefully upon him. The**

**new Colonial Secretary is a sagacious**

**man, who has studied men as well as books,**

**but who has little retirement among the**

**latter after hours of work. Perhaps, he will**

**in future have to come a little more out of**

**his shell, and sometimes grace the society**

**in which by mental gifts and amiability he**

**is so well fitted to shine, for the learned doc-**

**tor will on some future occasion administer**

**the Government and preside over the hospi-**

**talities of Government House. Indeed that**

**day would have developed upon him when**

**Mr. MASSEY leaves the Colony but for the**

**fact that his commission has not arrived, and**

**cannot be received for some time. Dr.**

**STEWART, we may be sure, will know how**

**RUSSELL left the post of Police Judge,**

**and is once more to be promoted to the**

**post of Registrar-General. The question**

**who will be the next incumbent? This may**

**be to some persons appear an easy one to**

**decide, but we imagine it will not prove simple**

**of solution. Much depends of course upon**

**the candidates. It is quite possible that some**

**of the senior officers in the service may**

**apply for the appointment, in which**

**case neither the Acting Registrar nor**

**the gentleman who substitutes office**

**is that of Assistant Registrar-General will**

**be in the running. A knowledge of Chinese**

**will not doubt be deemed an essential**

**qualification by the Government, and some**

**precious experience of the duties would be**

**considered a recommendation. For the present**

**we are somewhat at a loss to discover among**

**probable candidates an official who combines**

**all the desired qualifications for this somewhat**

**difficult post. A thorough knowledge of the**

**Chinese character, strong common-sense, and**

**energy of will are necessary in the man who**

**undertakes the delicate and peculiar duties of**

**Registrar-General. Serious mistakes, causing**

**considerable trouble, may easily be made by a**

**Registrar-General who is either too credu-**

**lous or too autocratic. The duties require**

**patience, tact, and rather minute investi-**

**gation, as all sorts of representations are**

**made to the Department, in the hope some-**

**times of serving private ends.**

**The Masonic Club will be opened to-day**

**at 11 A.M.**

**We are informed by the Secretary of the City**

**Hall that the verandah cannot be placed at the**

**disposal of the public during the Sports this**

**afternoon as the City Hall is at present under**

**repair.**

**The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) in-**

**form us that the ship Lano steamer "Canton"**

**which left London, left Singapore yesterday for**

**this port.**

**His Excellency the Acting Governor has, with**

**the consent of H. E. the Major-General Com-**

**manding, appointed Lieut. J. A. Anderson, R.A.,**

**to be Adjutant of the Hongkong Volun-**

**teers, to take effect from the 1st inst.**

**By kind permission of Captain Curtis, Dirigo**

**Service will be held tomorrow morning, at**

**eleven o'clock, on board the American barque**

**"F. C. Peder," by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Esq.,**

**Minister of the Gospel. The Festival will be**

**celebrated on the 10th inst. at 11 A.M.**

**The Russian cruiser "Nezhdan," Captain**

**Zemskov, left Singapore on the 23rd inst. The**

**Mayday is a sister ship to the "Vesnik," and is**

**of 1,300 tons, 9 guns, 15 officers, 172 men, and**

**250 horse power.**

**An inquest was held at the Mortuary**

**chamber on the 1st inst. at 10 A.M. The**

**deceased was a Chinese man, who died**

**of a heart attack, and was found by**

**falling down the hold of the "Tientsin" pas-**

**senger, while lying at the bows, at half-**

**past eleven o'clock on Thursday morning.**

**We understand that His Excellency the**

**Acting Governor and Mrs. Russell have been**

**on the 1st inst. and not only the Acting**

**Governor, but also the Major-General Com-**

**manding, will be present at the arrival**

**of the Russian cruiser "Nezhdan," which**

**arrived at the anchorage on the 23rd inst.**

**At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on**

**Thursday evening, the 1st inst., the**

**performance of the "Tales of the Arabian**

**Nights" will be given. The performance**

**will be a most successful one, and the**

**audience will be very large. The**

**performance will be given at 8 P.M.**

**At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on**

**Friday evening, the 2nd inst., the**

**performance of the "Tales of the Arabian**

**Nights" will be given. The performance**

**will be a most successful one, and the**

**audience will be very large. The**

**performance will be given at 8 P.M.**

**At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on**

**Saturday evening, the 3rd inst., the**

**performance of the "Tales of the Arabian**

**Nights" will be given. The performance**

**will be a most successful one, and the**

**audience will be very large. The**

**performance will be given at 8 P.M.**

**At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on**

**Sunday evening, the 4th inst., the**

**performance of the "Tales of the Arabian**

**Nights" will be given. The performance**

**will be a most successful one, and the**

**audience will be very large. The**

**performance will be given at 8 P.M.**

**At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on**

**Monday evening, the 5th inst., the**

**performance of the "Tales of the Arabian**

**By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and**

**the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire**

**Rifles, their regimental band will play in the**

**Gardens tomorrow, the 3rd inst., from 3.30**

**to 5 P.M. The programme of music will be**

**as follows:—"The Song of the Lark," "The**

**Swan," "The Song of the Lark," "The**

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## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. VIA SUZUKI CANAL	Peshawar (str.)	Monle	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	On 12th inst. at 4 P.M.
LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL	Titan (str.)	Brady	Hongkong	Batford & Swire,	On 7th inst.
LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL	Glanfalloch (str.)	Cornack	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.,	On or about 4th inst.
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Brookshire (str.)	W. Waring	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.,	On or about 3rd inst.
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Heland	J. T. Bennett	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
AMSTERDAM & HAMBURG	Alfred	Stark	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
HAVRE AND LONDON	Amphitrite	Anderson	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
MANRILLAS VIA SAIGON, &c.	Fisherie	R. Greig	Hongkong	Arnold, Karberg & Co.,	Quick despatch.
REPMAN, & PORTS OF CALL	Melbourne (str.)	De la Marcella	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 15th inst. at Noon.
GENOA, & PORTS OF CALL	Bayona (str.)	Santer	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 18th inst. at Noon.
TRIESTE	Archimede (str.)	Canova	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 18th inst. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMANA	Modena (str.)	E. Pardini	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	On 13th inst. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMANA	City of Rio (str.)	O. S. S. N. Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	On 15th inst. at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMANA	Oceanic (str.)	P. M. S. S. Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	On 15th inst. at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMANA	City of Maine	Malherbe & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Nicola	Malherbe & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	John C. Potter	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Managan	Pustau & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Cartagena (str.)	Darke	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Amoy (str.)	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Galley of Lorne (str.)	Yonney	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Penobscot (str.)	Williams	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Sommer	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Thibet (str.)	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Pano	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Riley	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Amoy (str.)	R. Kohler	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Kohler (str.)	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	P. C. Chon (str.)	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Formosa (str.)	Harris	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.,	Quick despatch.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**NOTICE.**

**MESSRS. HENRY PRINCE PENNANT,  
WILLIAM HOBBS, & CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
DARBY AND EDINBURGH. LONDON was  
admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in China and  
Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. [684]

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned has This Day admitted  
MR. W. E. YOUNG as a PARTNER in  
the Business of SHARP AND GENERAL BROKER,  
and will from this date be carried on  
under the Style of STOKES & YOUNG.  
A. G. STOKES.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. [555]

**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our  
FIRM of MR. HERMANN LOUIS  
CHRISTIAN OTTE, CEASED on the 31st  
March 1887.  
PUSTAU & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. [685]

**NOTICE.**  
IT is hereby given that the Co-  
PARTNERSHIP, heretofore carried on at  
Nos. 37 and 39 Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, by JOSEPH CIAN HARMON  
and THOMAS HENRY SAYLE under the  
Style of "ROSS and COMPANY" was this  
day dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH  
CIAN HARMON is empowered to discharge  
all debts due to and by the said Partnership  
from this date.

**NOTICE.**  
Dated the 31st March 1887.  
JOSEPH CIAN HARMON.  
THOMAS HENRY SAYLE.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

**NOTICE.**  
REFERRING to the above, MR. JOSEPH  
CIAN HARMON begs to give Notice  
that he will from the date hereof carry on  
the Business of "ROSS and COMPANY" under  
the name of "ROSS and COMPANY" at  
Nos. 37 and 39 Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on his own account.  
Dated the 31st March, 1887.  
JOSEPH CIAN HARMON.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. [681]

**NOTICE.**  
WE have This Day REMOVED to the  
1st Floor of No. 80, Queen's Road,  
opposite our Old Office.  
DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
Solicitors & Notaries.  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1887. [636]

**CHINESE ENGINEERING AND  
MINING COMPANY.**  
UNDER special arrangement, the Under-  
signed will transfer the AGENCY  
of the CHINESE ENGINEERING AND  
MINING CO. at this Port to Mr. R. M.  
BROWN, on the 1st of March next.

**NOTICE.**  
TIEBEN, 26th February, 1887.  
REFERRING to the above, the Under-  
signed requests that on and after the 1st  
of March next all communications regarding  
KAIPING COAL be addressed to him.  
R. M. BROWN.  
Address: R. M. BROWN,  
Care of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.,  
Tientsin. [556]

**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the  
FIRM of GEORGE THOMAS SIEMSEN  
in our Firm ceased on the 24th November,  
1886, and that of MR. PAUL GERHARD  
HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.  
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to  
sign our Firm for presentation from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. [601]

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNCH-CHEN-ER-BEEER  
FURSTENBERG  
SUPERIOR LAGER BEER.  
Apply to  
REDECKER & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. [654]

**FOR SALE.**  
STIRLING BONDING COMPANY'S  
CELEBRATED  
"GAELIC WHISKY."  
REPORT ON A SHIPMENT OF THE STIRLING  
BONDING COMPANY'S  
"GAELIC WHISKY."  
CITY ANALYST'S LABORATORY,  
GLASGOW, 28th January, 1887.  
I have made careful analysis of a fair sample  
of a lot of about 5,000 cases of the "STIR-  
LING BONDING COMPANY'S GAELIC  
WHISKY," ready for shipment to Hongkong.  
The sample was taken by myself on the 25th  
inst. from Bonded Store, where the cases were  
lying, and from the results of my analysis, I am  
of opinion that it is a pure Whisky, of superior  
quality, which has been bottled in Sherry Casks.  
The strength is about eleven degrees under proof.  
JOHN CLARK, PH.D., F.C.S. F.I.C.  
City Analyst, &c.  
Apply to  
REDECKER & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. [655]

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."  
—HEIDSIECK & Co.—  
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).  
Do. "sec" Red Seal (dry).  
Do. "sec" Gold Seal (extra dry).  
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Apply to  
CARLWITZ & Co.,  
Sole Agents for  
HONGKONG, 28th March, 1887.  
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.  
SACCON'S SHERRY, PORT,  
CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE,  
HOCKS, BURGUNDY,  
BRANDY, WHISKY, &c. ALE, STOUT,  
MACHINE, LAWN MOWERS,  
SCALES, BICYCLES,  
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.  
Apply to  
Y. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [38]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

"PHARACULA CHOM KLAO,"  
Captain H. Lightfoot, will be despatched for  
Hongkong on TO-DAY, the 2nd of April,  
at 8 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. [671]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI,  
AND TAIWAN.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on TO-MORROW, the 3rd April, at DAY-  
LIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. [682]

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Steamship  
"BRECONSHIRE,"  
W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched for  
the above Ports on or about the 3rd April.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1887. [369]

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENLYON,"  
Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 4th April, at THREE P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1887. [652]

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUZUKI CANAL.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENFALLOCH,"  
Captain Cornack, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 4th April.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to